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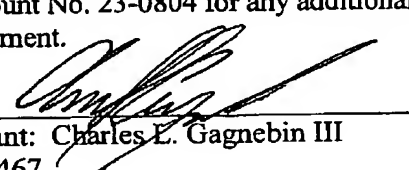
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One-Month Petition for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In re application of: **Takumi Ohara et al.**

Entitled: **WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMER DISPERSION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND METHOD OF USE THEREFOR**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e).  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116.

☒ Small Entity Status is asserted.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$60.00) per §1.17.

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	7 - 3	= 4	x \$200.00 =	800.00
Total	85 - 105	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				800.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				400.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				400.00

☐ No additional fee. ☒ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$400.00) for the cost of same.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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